

AN EARLY BURGLARY.

E. R. HENDRY LOSES A WATCH AND CHAIN.

And the Burglar Loses His Umbrella, Shoes and Hat and Probably His Liberty.

About 2 P. M. this morning E. R. Hendry, who resides at the corner of Kinau and Pensacola streets, happened to be restless, and in turning over to fix his pillows in a more comfortable position, saw in the dim light someone standing at the half-open door of the room. At first he thought it was his wife and called to her, but as the intruder vanished he was satisfied that it was a burglar, and jumping out of the bed, made after him, calling to his wife, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, that there was a burglar in the house. The latter had escaped, however, before Mr. Hendry could reach him, evidently through a French window leading into one of the parlors, and which stood opposite the bedroom door. Mr. Hendry usually has a pistol in his room, but last night it happened to be in his wife's room. Procuring this weapon and a light Mr. Hendry searched the front veranda for traces of his early and unwelcome visitor. On the steps leading from the veranda to the ground he found a pair of shoes, an umbrella and a hat which the burglar had deposited before entering the house through the French window on the veranda. On the left-hand railing of the steps Mr. Hendry met with something more familiar to him in the shape of his own coat and vest. The burglar had searched those and taken the contents of the pockets, consisting of letters, memoranda and a gold watch and chain. Thinking the burglar might still be around the house and waiting for a chance to get his shoes, Mr. Hendry emptied his revolver at some trees and shrubs about which the burglar might be lurking.

Reloading his weapon Mr. Hendry then went to the telephone at the rear of the house and tried to notify the police but could get no answer for some minutes. While there he heard his wife scream, and on running to where she was found that the burglar had come around the side of the house, evidently looking for his shoes, which had been carried into the house. Mr. Hendry then took a few more shots at the place where the burglar ought to be, and made a second attempt to notify the police by telephone, which was finally successful. The burglar's shoes are of a peculiar make and shape and have been identified by several parties this morning, and the police are now looking for the owner. Mr. Hendry has no doubt that when he first saw the burglar he was making a second visit to the room, probably for the contents of his pants' pockets.

STEAMERS GALORE.

The Gaelic, Oceanic and Australia In-Scenes at the Dock.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of Honolulu shipping. For one thing it marked the arrival of three large ocean going vessels, and there was an unusual amount of activity along the entire water front besides. During the morning a number of local steamers departed on their respective routes with heavy cargoes and large passenger lists. The Gaelic and Oceanic arrived from Orient and Occident, and the Australia came in prematurely. The arrival of the latter boat from San Francisco shortly after the noon hour, nearly a day ahead of time, furnished an interesting theme for discussion, and many conjectures were indulged in as to the cause of her extraordinary start. Some knowing individual started the rumor that a new United States Minister was aboard, and that the vessel was ordered to reach here before the departure of Minister Blount by the Gaelic. The Australia left San Francisco one day later than the Oceanic, and an attempt was made to overtake the latter before she arrived at this port. This was the sole reason why the Australia docked many hours before her schedule time.

In the afternoon an immense throng of people gathered at the Pacific Mail dock to witness the departure of the Gaelic, and to pay their respects to Minister Blount, who had taken passage by that vessel. Long before the hour announced for the vessel to sail a steady stream of curious humanity could be seen wending their way toward the water front. The Royalists endeavored to make some capital out of Minister Blount's departure, and to that end the national bird took up a prominent position on the wharf at an early hour during the afternoon. The Hawaiian band was also on hand, and appropriate music was discoursed alternately by the musicians.

A number of Americans boarded the steamer and bade Minister Blount and his wife farewell and quietly returned to their homes. As was to be expected, the Royalists had gathered there to the extent of their limited number and indulged in a great deal of talk consequent upon the Minister's departure. Mr. and Mrs. Blount received many beautiful floral offerings, their cabin being almost filled with choice varie-

ties. Just as the steamer began moving from the wharf the irrepressible and ubiquitous half-caste, John E. Bush, mounted an impromptu barrel and delivered a short harangue in Hawaiian, which was followed by a walk three cheers from the Royalist contingent present. With the sounds of Royalist tongues ringing upon his ears, thus departed the man who is supposed to carry the destiny of Hawaii in his inside vest pocket.

The Oceanic, which was the second vessel to arrive, did not dock but remained outside.

POLICE MATTERS.

A Number of Minor Cases Heard and Disposed of.

J. R. Souza for heedless driving was reprimanded and discharged at the request of the prosecution by Judge Foster this morning.

Pinau and Reilly, for fighting on Nuuanu street yesterday, were fined \$1 each and costs.

Keeki was tried for assault and battery on a drunken countryman. The testimony showing that all hands and the cook in the affray were drunk, the Court found him not guilty.

Young Kee for peddling cakes without a license was fined \$2 and costs. Four drunks paid fines ranging from \$2 to \$5 and \$1 each for costs.

Three Chinese pleaded guilty to violating the gaming laws and were fined \$7 each and costs, and three others were discharged.

More About Koebele.

Professor Koebele, who will probably come to these Islands for the purpose of exterminating our blight and insect pests, has scored another triumph in California. A San Francisco exchange says: "Professor Koebele has the credit of having introduced an insect of much value in *Oreus chalybeus*, which wages war on the red and black scale pest with much vigor. It is at work in the Kercheval orchard at Los Angeles, and is reported to have a fine appetite, first for the young scale with soft shells and then for the older and tougher specimens, which it attacks from beneath the shell. Secretary Lelong of the State Board of Horticulture has been notified by the Superintendents that they have faith in the *Oreus chalybeus*, and that in a few years it will eradicate the red and black scales. Many old lemon trees, which were badly diseased, are now thrifty and vigorous."

Sale of Government Leases.

The ten years' lease of the lands in North Kohala, Hawaii, known as the Kohala Pili lands, was sold by the Interior office at noon to-day to the estate of James Wood for the upset price of \$250 per annum. The lands aggregate 7973 acres.

The lease of 224 acres, comprising the Government lands of Awala, Haena, Kapunapuna and Kapaiki, at Kohala, Hawaii, for ten years, was sold to Dr. J. Wight for \$200 per year, the upset price being \$50.

Circuit Court Notes.

In the appeal case of Kaia, convicted in the District Court of selling liquor without a license, Judge Whiting this morning instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

The appeal case of Kinilau, convicted in the District Court of assault and battery, is on trial before Judge Cooper this afternoon.

Judge Whiting is still occupied with the Poor trial, which will likely last over to-morrow.

KAHUKU NOTES.

EDITOR STAR: About the communication which appeared in the STAR of August 2d, I never thought that Kaleiwahe was a leper, but those who live in the same place would always have it that he was one, and not being an M. D. I did not like to dispute the fact with them. Be that as it may, I always knew he went armed because he thought he would not get fair treatment if taken, having escaped from the leper receiving station.

What I would like to see is a Grand Jury in this district. Honolulu people would soon have their eyes opened as to affairs here. As it is, no one will say anything because they are afraid of some influence that could be brought to bear against them. I am sure some of the opium joints and whiskey rings would be broken up here, if not the Grand Jury would want to know why, and why everyone that sells swipes in Honolulu is arrested while the Chinese storekeepers in the villages can sell any kind of r. g. gut without being interfered with, and opium as well. It is a well known fact that not one of the Chinese stores in this district would keep open a month if they could not sell opium and gin. They can sell merchandise cheaper than the stores that do not have the opium and gin, and the latter have no protection. Who is going to put a stop to this? There is here in this district a little girl about six years old, I think, who is a smoking opium. Who is going to arrest those who are giving it to her? The policeman admits that when he wants to arrest any of these evil-doers they know it before he can get there. How is that, and who tells them?

I saw Kaleiwahe yesterday at his house and told him what was in the papers about him and the stand I took against him for not obeying the laws, and he said that all his troubles originated about a half-white horse which he caught and made the owner pay a fine for letting him run on forbidden land, and he said that it was that man who gave him the name to the Board of Health as a leper.

PUUKAPU CROWN LANDS.

SURVEYED AND PRE-EMPTED ALREADY.

Fifty-three Homesteads Eagerly Taken Up by Native and Other Pre-Emptors.

Commissioner of Crown Lands C. P. Laukea is feeling good over the news received from Hawaii this morning regarding the Puukapu tract at Waimea. Letters received by the Kinau from Surveyor A. B. Loehenstein and others state that the survey of the tract has been fully completed and each lot already pre-empted. The Puukapu tract contains 1000 acres, lately reserved by the Crown Lands Commissioners from the lease to the Parker estate, and was at one time covered with a dense growth of timber. This has nearly all been cleared off, leaving the land in prime condition for any agricultural purpose. The tract has been subdivided into fifty-three ten and twenty acre lots, and the residents of Waimea have been quick to avail themselves of the opportunity given them by the Government of obtaining some choice land for their future homes.

No better showing of the value of this land can be made than the fact that every one of the lots has already been pre-empted, and, with three or four exceptions, by natives. The property is situated in the center of the northern part of Hawaii, midway between Kawaihae and Hamakua, and on the Government road leading from Waimea to Hanalei. Title deeds will be made out to the pre-emptors as soon as the new act in relation to Crown lands shall be passed. The list of the pre-emptors may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands by the editors of the *Holomua* or anyone interested.

OUR INSECT PESTS.

Letter from Professor Riley, the Washington Entomologist.

The following letter has been received by Commissioner Marsden of the Bureau of Agriculture from Professor Riley, the Government entomologist attached to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and one of the best-known scientists in the United States:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17, 1893.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date, transmitting specimens of a scale insect which is threatening serious damage to your citrus and other fruit trees occurring on the Hawaiian Islands. The specimens which you send are of extreme interest, and I regret that I am unable to give you any definite information concerning them.

The species is entirely new to me, and has never been recorded as a fruit pest before, so far as I can find. It belongs to the genus *Rhithococcus*. If you will have the kindness to send me further material, transmitting living specimens in position upon the twigs, you will enable me to study the different forms to the best advantage, and I shall then describe the new species and give it a definite name. The species of the genus *Rhithococcus*, as a general thing, are not noted as seriously destructive in this country, with the possible exception of *R. arcanus*, which lives upon the Norfolk Island pine. We, therefore, know little or nothing concerning their natural enemies, and there is probably little to hope for in the way of securing a predaceous or parasitic insect which will rid you of the pest.

You will probably, therefore, have to confine your remedial work to the application of insecticide washes or the adoption of the hydrocyanic acid gas treatment. I enclose for your information a copy of Farmers' Bulletin No. 7 of this department, which gives information concerning the different spraying mixtures, and also send you by accompanying mail a copy of Bulletin No. 23, which gives, on pages 20 to 27, a full account of the gas treatment. This latter treatment is coming into general use in California against the red scale (*Aspidiotus aurantii*), and if your crops warrant the expense, you will probably find it worth while to adopt it.

I am very glad to receive these specimens from you and hope that you will not fail to send in other material. I should be most glad, in fact, to correspond with you on the subject of the injurious insects of your island and to receive specimens from you at any time. Yours very truly,

C. V. RILEY,

Entomologist.

J. Marsden, Esquire, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, Honolulu, Hawaii.

In connection with the above Commissioner Marsden will forward to Washington by the Australia an assortment of island parasites, as requested. He will be obliged to any one who will furnish him with any new kinds of insect pests for the same purpose.

High Caste Chinese: Damsels.

Among the retinue of the new Chinese Minister to the United States, who passed through on the Gaelic yesterday, were his wife and four of his grown-up daughters. These high-caste damsels are the very pink of perfection of the Pekin four hundred, and will doubtless cut con-

siderable of a dash in Washington social circles. The Chinese Minister to the United States is also Minister to Peru, which means that he represents the Celestial Government throughout North and South America. Some of the staff will therefore go to Lima, while others will remain in San Francisco.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Sugar is down to 3 1/4.

The Myrtle Boat Club holds a meeting at the boathouse to-night at 7:30.

Several arrests have been made of late for peddling without a license.

The Boston football team is practicing this afternoon for Saturday's match.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce did not come off this morning, no quorum being present.

Several Catholic priests and brothers went to the other islands by yesterday's boats.

Four Hawaiian sailors, stranded at San Diego, have been cared for by Consul-General Gilvin.

A whole trainload of agricultural machinery has arrived at Vancouver for shipment to the Colonies by the *Miwera*.

All members of Mystic Lodge No. 2, K. of P., are requested to be present at their hall to-night, as business of importance will be transacted.

Twenty one-hundredths inches of rain fell at Punahou last night. The rain fell at Manoa valley was very heavy, but not so much so in Nuuanu valley.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sailors' Home Society was held this morning to fix up some matters in connection with the new building.

The local police are looking for Paul Hume, a defaulting employee of the Wells Fargo Express Company, who is believed to have come here.

McCluskey Bros. commenced work on Monday on the Makiki artesian well and are making good progress in cleaning it out.

According to Professor Lyons the comet is receding at the rate of three million miles per day. It is now 150,000,000 miles away from the earth and still going.

In the case of T. W. Rawlins, plaintiff, vs. Honolulu Soap Works Company, Judge Cooper has filed a written decision sustaining the demurrer of the defendant.

The match game of football between the Boston and local teams will come off on Saturday at the new ball grounds. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

J. K. D. Amala has commenced suit against the Kona Coffee and Fruit Company and A. S. Hartwell, garnishee, to recover the sum of \$385, said to be due for balance of wages as manager of defendant's business.

The prisoner known as "Barefooted Bill" made an unsuccessful effort to escape from jail yesterday. He had opened his cell door and was about to take French leave. Bill was locked up and the guard, who had apparently connived at his escape, was discharged.

Dr. S. G. Tucker came down on the Australia yesterday for the purpose of attending to Dr. F. K. Day's practice during the latter's absence from the Islands. Dr. Tucker is well and favorably known in Honolulu, having formerly resided here, and at one time being Superintendent of the Insane Asylum.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Luning and wife went over to Maui on the Claudine.

Col. W. H. Hallett and Rev. Mr. Power left for the volcano on the Mikahala.

Mrs. Stolz and her two children left for San Francisco yesterday by the schooner Aloha.

H. P. Baldwin and A. S. Wilcox returned to Kauai by the Iwalei yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Harriet Newcomb died at Ithaca, N. Y., on July 28 last, aged 81 years. The deceased lady was well known in the city.

The Duke of Newcastle and valet, and T. Tanno, secretary of the Japanese Consul-General in this city, were the only passengers for the Orient yesterday, except Chinese.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A DULL DAY ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Steamers Kinau and James Makee Arrive. The Hall's New Boiler Marine Notes.

The harbor dredge has steam up ready for the commencement of work off the old Custom House wharf. As soon as pontoons are connected with the shore operations will begin.

The German steamer Clara, due here shortly from Yokohama, will be dispatched for that port on or about September 6th. K. Ogura & Co. are the agents.

The Monowai will be the next steamer to arrive from the coast, due on the 24th. The Alameda will be due on the same date from the Colonies.

The Lulu is alongside the old Custom House wharf, discharging her South Seas cargo, part of which is being stored to await shipment to China.

The Hawaiian bark R. P. Ruet is taking in 2300 bags of Onomea-sugar, ex Kinau, this afternoon. She is not expected to sail before the 17th.

The big 25-ton—12x12 feet—boiler for the W. G. Hall is hauled down toward the vessel to-day, preparatory to being put in position.

The British bark Ladstock is taking in ballast at Brewer's wharf. She will begin unloading her coal cargo to-morrow or Friday.

The S. N. Castle is nearly ready for sea, but will not be ready to sail until some time next week.

The Elizabeth Graham has nearly finished discharging her cargo of coal.

The commander of the bark Albert, Captain Winding, is dead.

The Oceanic had 165 Chinese in the steerage.

No steamer from the coast for two weeks.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9.

DIAMOND HEAD, 3:30 P. M.—Weather clear. Wind light, N. E.

ARRIVALS.

WEDNESDAY, August 9.

Stmr James Makee, Hagatona, from Kapa.

Stmr Kinau, Clarke, from Maui and Hawaii.

Stmr J. A. Cummins, Neilson, from Koolau.

DEPARTURES.

WEDNESDAY, August 9.

Stmr C. R. Bishop, LeClair, for Nawiliwili.

Hanalei, Kilauea and Hanalei.

Schr Ka Mo'i for Hanalei, Kilauea.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

From Maui and Hawaii, per stmr Kinau.

Aug 9—M. G. Kelley, H. C. Austin, T. M. Datt.

Miss Alice West, Mrs. B. H. Scholze, Rev. E. P. Baker, J. G. Serran, C. H. W. A. W. Crockett.

Miss Bella Wright, Paul Jarrett, J. Goldstein.

Miss Martha Spencer, E. F. Low, A. C. G. H. H.

Miss Mary Atkins, L. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

Master M. S. Damon, Mrs. F. P. H. H. H.

Miss M. K. Lewis and boy, H. E. H. H. H.

Miss Emily Apolo, Mrs. M. Tamacho and child.

Miss L. A. C. Parish, child and servant.

Misses Dawsent 12 and 108 on deck.

DEPARTURES.

For Kauai, per stmr Iwalei, Aug 8—A. S. Wilcox, Father, L. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

E. G. Batts, J. K. Farley, A. F. A. H. H. H. H.

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